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| <b>Request for<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b>         | Application Number: 09/909,538<br>Filing Date: July 20, 2001<br>First Named Inventor: Paul Hopewell<br>Art Unit: 2162<br>Examiner Name: Chongshan Chen<br>Attorney Docket No. GB9-2000-0033US2 |
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

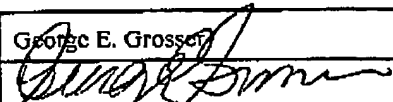
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period for suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

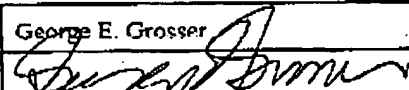
**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.117(c)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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